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SUBJ: FY-76 OCA PROJECTS

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1. PER REFTEL EMBASSY NOMINATES GEORGE THEOPHILUS BARNOR FOR OCA PROLINK PROJECT. BORN IN BANJUL AUG 28, 1937, BARNOR IS MARRIED AND FATHER OF FOUR. HE HAS NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. BARNOR'S PERMANENT ADDRESS IS: 48 PRIMET ST, BANJUL.

2. SUPERVISOR/PRESS MECHANIC AT GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, BARNOR RUNS ITS OFFSET/LITHO PLANT AND SERVES AS TRAINING OFFICER FOR JUNIOR STAFF. FOR PAST 15 YEARS, BARNOR HAS HELD VARIETY OF TECHNICAL POSITIONS AS TYPEWRITER MECHANIC, MONOTYPE KEYBOARD OPERATOR, AND OTHER PRINTING SPECIALTIES, IN GPO. BARNOR SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, ALSO WOLOF AND MANDINKA.

3. EDUCATED AT ST EDWARD'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, FREETOWN, BARNOR JOINED GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1955 AND INITIALLY WORKED AS PERSONNEL ASSISTANT. IN 1970 BARNOR BEGAN A TWO-YEAR COURSE IN LONDON TO STUDY PRINTING-PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY. HE PASSED CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE EXAM IN GRAPHIC REPRODUCTION.

4. BARNOR HAS TRAVELED IN WEST AFRICA AS WELL AS UK, BUT NEVER VISITED U.S. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE WITH CHORAL GROUPS. BARNOR HOPES TO VISIT PRINTING AND GRAPHICS ESTABLISH-  
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MENTS, WANTS TO STUDY AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHY WORK, SECURITY

PRINTING, TEXTBOOK AND MAGAZINE PREPARATION. HE IS AMATEUR  
WATCHMAKER AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WATCH AND/OR CLOCK  
FACTORY.

5. TM FAVORING GROUP TRAVEL, BARNOR WOULD SHARE HOTEL ROOM.  
HE WANTS TO VISIT AMERICAN FAMILIES, HAS NO PREFERENCE  
IN ESCORT. HE WOULD TALK TO GROUPS AND COULD TRAVEL DURING  
EITHER PERIOD.

6. BARNOR HAS AN UNUSUALLY ACTIVE INTEREST IN MECHANICS.  
HE IS TINKERER WHO LIKES TO MAKE THINGS WORK, BUT ALSO  
HAS SPECIAL SKILLS IN PRINTING TRADE. BARNOR WOULD MAKE  
MAXIMUM USE HIS U.S. TOUR. VIEW HIS UNUSUAL QUALIFICATIONS,  
NOMINATION SHOULD BE GIVEN ACTIVE CONSIDERATION  
EVEN THOUGH HE SLIGHTLY OVER AGE LIMIT.

7. FULL APPLICATION FOLLOWS BY POUCH.  
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